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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

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TAGS: PDEV, RH

SUBJECT: MUGABE RETURNS TO MAPUTO AND BLASTS UK/US

1. ZANU PRESIDENT ROBERT MUGABE RETURNED TO MAPUTO AUGUST 28  
AFTER TRIP TO DAR ES SALAAM FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
NYERERE. MAPUTO DAILY NOTICIAS TODAY CARRIES HEADLINE  
"ROBERT MUGABE ACCUSES THE US AND UK OF TRYING TO ESTABLISH  
A NEOVOLONIAL GOVERNMENT IN ZIMBABWE".

2. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE NOTICIAS SOTRY:  
IN A DECLARATION MADE SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN MAPUTO.  
MUGABE ACCUSED UK AND US, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SMITH  
REGIME, OF TRYING TO SPLIT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN ORDER  
TO ESTABLISH A NEOCOLONIAL GOVERNMENT IN ZIMBABWE. ACCORDING  
TO THE TH DECLARATION THE ANGLO AMERICANS KEPT QUIET  
ABOUT THEIR PROPOSALS AND ABOUTH THE PREVIOUSLY ACCPETABLE  
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POSITIONS IN THE PLAN, PARTICULARLY THE DISMANTLING OF THE  
SMITH REGIME AND ITS FORCES AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE  
TRANSITION PROCESS AND THE RECONGMITION OF THE LIBERATION  
FORCES AS THE BASE FOR NEW NATIONAL ARMY IN ZIMBABWE.  
THE ANGLO AMERICANS ARE NOW ONCE AGAIN INVOKED IN A  
SECRET ATTEMPT WHICH SEEKS TO ESTABLISH NAOTHER INTERNAL  
ACCORD, STATES MUGABE'S DECLARATION, WHICH EMPHASIZES THAT

UNTIL THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRY IS ESTABLISHED THE  
ARMED CONFLICT WILL CONTINUE TO BE INTENSIFIED. AFTER  
DEMANDING THAT THE UK AND US ABANDON THEIR FALSE METHODS  
OF NEGOTIATION, THE DECLARATION STATES: THOSE OF US  
ENGAGED IN THE ARMED STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION WANT  
TO AFFIRM THAT WHETHER BY WAR OR BY STRUGGLE ENDING IN  
NEGOTIATIONS, THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.  
THE TRANSFER OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

3. ENGLISH TEXT OF MUGABE'S STATEMENT NOT YET AVAILABLE  
FROM ZANU OFFICE. EMBASSY WILL CABLE AS SOON AS RECEIVED.  
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